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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No.:	10/725,165	Att'y Docket:	EH-10832 (02-822)
Filing Date:	December 1, 2003	Conf No.:	2068
Inventor(s):	Loc Q. Duong	Group Art Unit:	3682
Assignee:	United Technologies Corporation	Examiner:	Thomas R. Hannon
Title:	BEARING MATERIAL		

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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, for which a response is due on July 6, 2005.

Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:


- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a journal bearing system, classified in class 384, subclass 276.
- II. Claims 12-14, drawn to a method of preparing a lining, classified in class 29, subclass 898.058.

Applicant elects Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the two groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-14 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-11 will be examined.

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Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 1-14 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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